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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1772

S/N 09/522,353

PATENT

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| Title: | HINGED THERMOPLASTIC-FABRIC REINFORCED STRUCTURAL MEMBER, PROFILE AND METHODS THEREFORE | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116MAIL STOP: AF
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.